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For: FLIP-UP TRUNK SPACE)
STORAGE SYSTEM)
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**PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following preliminary amendment to the application in connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.